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Wisconsin Public Service Corporation

Projects Nos. 1940-029
and 1966-054

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 Fed. Reg. 47897), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the applications for new licenses for the 2.6-megawatt (MW) Tomahawk Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 1940-029) and the 17.24-MW Grandfather Falls Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 1966-054) and has prepared a single environmental assessment (EA) that includes both projects. Both projects are located on the Wisconsin River in Lincoln County, Wisconsin.

The EA contains the staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the projects and concludes that licensing the projects, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the EA is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website at www.ferc.gov using the eLibrary link. For each project, enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits, in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov; toll-free at 1-866-208-3676; or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

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